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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2000 finally rejecting pending claims 78-99 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in Response to the June 19, 2000 Final Office Action and Petition For a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the June 19, 2000 Final Office Action is due December 19, 2000. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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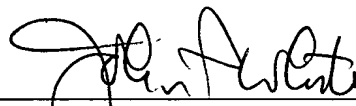
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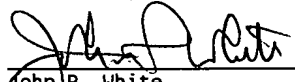
No fee, other than the enclosed \$155.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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